

“5 Tweet Series”

for Exponentially Accelerating Solution Activity in the Climate Emergency Era

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[Note: This “5 Tweet Series” is also my pinned tweet at Twitter (@StefanPasti)

(see <https://twitter.com/StefanPasti/status/1631353103311069185>)]

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“Global Warming, Climate Change,
and Climate Emergency Action”

A Survey: 1961-2020” (240 highlights;316p)

<https://bit.ly/3HAAyfs>

“Unprecedented Challenges Ahead”

2p <https://bit.ly/3SNDIWi>

"Do We Have Moral Compasses We Can Rely On?"

147p <https://bit.ly/3Wp2R5Z>

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We are in Uncharted Territory

It has taken a lot of being confused about the cardinal directions on our “moral compasses” to get where we are—and many of the unresolved issues contributing to global warming have been around since the dawn of civilization (Ex: cultures of violence, greed, corruption, and overindulgence).

This writer believes we will need to make unprecedented progress towards resolving these timeless challenges of human nature—*even though these challenges have become so common that many of us accept such as inevitable.*

Thus, we are in uncharted territory, for there is no culture or association of societies that ever existed on planet Earth which has had to resolve the kind of challenges the next few generations of people will have to resolve.

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“Leveraging positive tipping point organizations and institutions

+ clearinghouse + surveys of key local leaders
 = accelerating local collaborative problem solving
 = high probability of triggering cascading beneficial tipping points”

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Summary Overview of
<https://www.cpcsi.org/constellations-of-initiatives-approach>

- We can transform education--Ex 5-10 page overviews on how to achieve #RealZero ASAP, and also how to resolve other related critical challenges (food systems, water scarcity, migration, housing, land rights) from 1000s of positive tipping point organizations, institutions (see <https://www.cpcsi.org/231-positive-tipping-point-orgs-and-insti>) = clearinghouse; then clearinghouse *plus* surveys of key local leaders (re clearinghouse)--published locally-- will make excellent educational resources accessible for local organizers and participants re Community Visioning, and other collaborative problem solving approaches (Ex: 13 minute video “Chattanooga: A Community with a Vision” <https://vimeo.com/9653090>)
- Brainstorming and prioritizing meetings, and ongoing workshops at Neighborhood Learning Centers during such Community Visioning ***will be* peacebuilding** (i.e. the problem solving processes will help us recognize how much we need to be making best use of the skills and resources each one of us has)
- Universities, colleges, and community colleges can become “training grounds” for Civilian Climate Corps of all kinds [as with the beginning of the Peace Corps (1961-62)(see Wikipedia entry), Civilian Climate Corps can be accelerated very quickly]
- Widespread Community Visioning will support and accelerate “Growing Wisdom and Compassion in Small Communities (13 Steps)” [link on homepage of The Community Peacebuilding and Cultural Sustainability (CPCS) Initiative at www.cpcsi.org (see #3 in “Equally Important About” section)]

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1000s of local Community Visioning Initiatives, in communities around the world, can activate the most possible participation (by way of 6-12 months of workshops, meetings, brainstorming, and prioritizing challenges and solutions) (with the process repeated periodically in the future), and help build a high level of consensus for specific action plans in the shortest amount of time, with support from

a) Universities, colleges, and 1000s of positive tipping point related organizations and institutions creating related curriculum

--and offering resources, classes, workshops, and teacher training to maximize identification of challenges and solutions during the Community Visioning process

If many colleges and universities assisted with carrying out local Community Visioning Initiatives (Ex: “Chattanooga: A Community with a Vision” 13 min doc <https://vimeo.com/9653090> --with many supporting Neighborhood Learning Centers--the positive multiplier effects would be visible around the world.

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#highereducation

#communitycollege

+communities everywhere

can catalyze local #CommunityVisioning

+Neighborhood Learning Centers

and exponentially accel

#CitizenClimateCorps (more below)

#workforcedevelopment

#climateaction, ecosystem restoration,

#foodsecurity and #Peace

**Opportunities for Universities, Colleges, and Community Colleges
re Exponentially Accelerating Solution Action in the Climate Emergency Era**

1) assist in facilitating and providing clear guidance on key fields of activity (food systems; water scarcity; migration, housing; land rights; biodiversity; civic engagement; peacebuilding; emergency assistance, etc.) 2) accelerate ****Civilian Climate Corps**** into key fields of activity 3) create curriculum resources, classes, workshops, and teacher training to maximize the identification of challenges and solutions during the Community Visioning process (and other stakeholder engagement, collaborative problem solving approaches) 4) accelerate the training organizers and facilitators for local collaborative problem solving (Community Visioning, etc.) 5) demonstrate how all the investments of time, energy, and money (the “votes”) each of us make in our everyday circumstances become the larger economy. People from every variety of circumstances can learn how to wisely cast such “votes”. **6) make better use of teachings which inspire and encourage people to: a) sacrifice personal desires for the greater good of the whole b) find contentment and quality of life while consuming less material goods, ecological services c) support community life and cultural traditions which “... bring to the fore how many good people there are, how many ways there are to do good, and how much happiness comes to those who extend help, as well as to those who receive it”**

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Creating the knowledge base and skill sets necessary to resolve the challenges of our times will require encouraging as much formal and informal meetings as possible between neighbors--and people living in the same local community. Carrying out local Community Visioning, and creating many Neighborhood Learning Centers can provide places--in local neighborhoods--for discussion, information sharing, mutual support

and encouragement, fellowship and friendship—so that the exchanging of information and resources will also include the building of a close-knit community of people with a healthy appreciation for each other’s strengths.

Collaborative problem solving and community education initiatives can help all of us better understand that—wisely directed—the investments of time, energy, and money (“votes”) each of us make in our everyday circumstances can contribute to—rather than impair—the efforts necessary to reach positive tipping points on many critical challenges at the same time.

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see below

@ccidglobal
@Comm_College
@CCTrustees

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- 1) are more sustainable-friendly in the long run
- 2) have less complex vulnerabilities
- 3) create more emphasis on downsizing and focusing on what basic necessities are most needed
and
- 4) where it is easier to see the results of our actions
- 5) where a truly natural circular economy (sewage treatment; food miles; less packaging; zero waste; etc.) is much easier to implement, and more likely to actually happen.

[see “Large Cities are Not Sustainable, and will not help us get to Zero Carbon ASAP” (148 pages; May, 2022) accessible at <https://www.cpcsi.org/vision>]

The CPCS Initiative also believes that it is possible for local communities and regions to include parts or all of the <https://www.cpcsi.org/constellations-of-initiatives-approach> advocated by the CPCS Initiative into their local specific action plans, and for all continents, countries, regions, and local communities to achieve #RealZero Greenhouse Gas Emissions in ten years.

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“On subject of drawing on
worlds faith/wisdom traditions”

<http://bit.ly/3Xi0jYz> 27p

countless positive intervention points

below

when drawing on

world’s faith/wisdom traditions

"Key Sources of Inspiration"

<https://bit.ly/2XXWxTk>

@WCC_IA

@A2Eozoic

@mascd

@McKinsey

One of the most persistent ironies in life is that with so many opportunities to provide real assistance to fellow human beings, there are still many, many people in this world who cannot find a way to earn a living providing such assistance.

The Community Peacebuilding and Cultural Sustainability (CPCS) Initiative www.cpci.org believes in doing the best we can with community education and collaborative problem solving approaches AND encouraging:

- 1) Interfaith prayer vigils--with silent participation open to everyone, *in a sacred space dedicated to appealing to Spiritual Entities higher than ourselves when we are at one of the most critical crossroads humanity has faced since the dawn of civilization*
- 2) Local leaders of religious/spiritual traditions to step up on every frontline possible to help people understand the urgent need to
 - a) sacrifice personal desires for the greater good
 - b) choose forgiveness, reconciliation--and *abstaining from violent conflict resolution*--as a way of bringing cycles of violence to an end
 - c) create community life and cultural traditions which "... bring to the fore how many good people there are, how many ways there are to do good, and how much happiness comes to those who extend help, as well as to those who receive it"